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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**Measuring probe and method for measuring the concentration of agents in gases and/or liquids** the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application number PCT/DE99/03547 on October 30, 1999

I hereby state that I believe the named inventor or inventors in this Declaration to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior foreign application(s):

Priority claimed:

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I, *Gene Rollins*  
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do solemnly and sincerely state as follows:

THAT I am well acquainted with both the German and English languages and am capable of correctly translating technical and other matter written in said language into English.

THAT the document attached hereto is a true and correct translation of PCT/DE99/03547, WO 00/34764 A1.

AND I MAKE this statement believing it to be true in every particular.

STATED at *Freiburg*  
this *7th* day of *March 2001*

Signed: *Gene Rollins*

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